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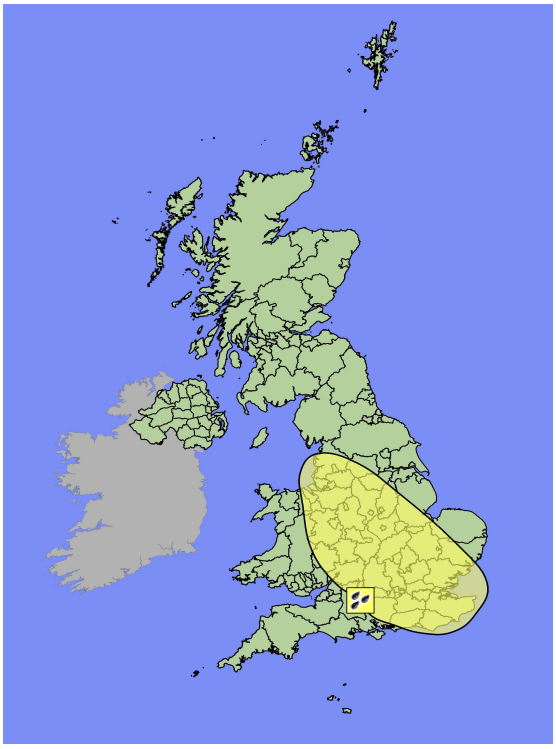

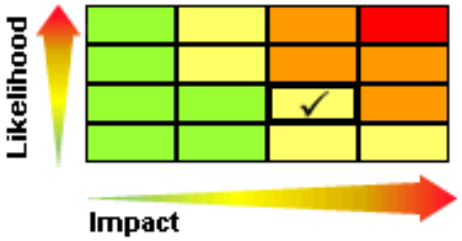

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Outbreaks of rain on a slow moving occlusion through central parts will become re-invigorated today as a small scale upper vortex transfers SE over England and Wales. Rain rates of up to 10-15 mm in the hour are possible and some places may see 20-30 mm in a 2-3 hr period and possible as much as 40-50 mm in worst hit locations. The risk of localised flooding is highest during the afternoon. The rain will gradually die out from the west during the evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 20th Jul 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 20th Jul 2012**

Outbreaks of heavy rain or showers with a risk of thunder, may lead to localised surface water flooding in places, particularly in urban areas. As with all showery events many places will miss the heaviest rain and some places towards the south of the area may stay dry all day.
The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption, particularly to transport during peak periods.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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